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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: SECURE MESSAGE FORWARDING SYSTEM DETECTING USER'S PREFERENCES INCLUDING SECURITY PREFERENCES

The prior application is assigned of record to Zix Corporation, a Texas corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on November 28, 2000 at 01134/0979.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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| Declaration | [filed in parent case, serial no. 09/595,416, copy enclosed] |
| Drawing(s) | 16 |

Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 13 pages.
- Application cover sheet
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/595,416, filed June 15, 2000. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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